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Letters — people who know their work come from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to buy. There is no sales promotion here: satisfaction is found in making items of symmetry and beauty. Those who come to buy must wait for service because the craftsman will not cease from his creative work to teach their skills. So the door begins to open and former teachers have offered to build a kiln there factory. The girls promise to attend meetings; the genuine interest in the work centred at the Butterfield is well received at every place. There is a John is well received at every place. There is a genuine interest in the work centred at the Butterfield and former teachers have offered to build a kiln there and teach their skills. So the door begins to open and former teachers have offered to build a kiln there

... NEWS IN BRIEF ...

ADMITTING AND COMMISSIONING:

There will be only one new officer to enter the work next year and this is Josie Leslie. She will be admitted to the office of Army Evangelist and then Commissioned as a Church Army Evangelist. She will be admitted to the office of Captain in Gwilt Commission Josie as a Church Captain in Gwilt will do the admitting on behalf of the Prime Mate and will do the attending the service. Bishop Hueme-Moir will be invited to attend the service. All local supporters are warmly encouraged, Croydon, at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 21st January, 1974. All local supporters are warmly invited to attend the service.

A CALL FROM GOD

been a real blessing to me in so many ways, as I have been equipped for the work of evangelism. The need is great, the workers are few, but the harvest is ready and I praise God that He has called me as an Evangelist to serve Him through the Church Army.

Finally, I wish to thank all those who have been responsible for my training.

Josie Leslie.

Mullumbimby, like Nimbin, is one of the principal centres of the alternative culture. Not that you would notice it in the sleepy, two-pub town where many visitors arouse the interest of the few townspeople in sight. But take one of the roads leading up to the Nightcap Range and you soon come upon small groups of young people walking beside the road, the long hair of the boys and the girls identifying them as members of the communes in the hills.

Liverpool. Early in November Captain and Mrs. Attinson arranged an evening for friends and supporters and local officers at Liverpool. A light

- buffet meal was served to the 50 or more people present. More people joined the gathering after tea and the remainder of the evening

spent in a presentation of Church Army activities by the use of an audio-visual aid by officers who spoke about the specialised aspects of their work.

TWO SPECIAL EVENTS: Newcastle. A very happy gathering was held at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Hamilton, on 33rd October. This was the Newcastle Women's Auxiliary annual event which was attended by some 200 friends and supporters of The Church Army. The Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Reverend Alan Shewill was present for the luncheon and officially addressed the gathering after being welcomed by the Federal Secretary.

I am thankful to the Lord and praising Him for the past year in college and I am really looking forward to the coming year and all the future opportunities that will be forthcoming and for sharing what I have with others.

Lorraine Dorrington.

During this past year I have had the opportunity of studying many different subjects, travelling to new parts of New South Wales (as far north as Coonamble) and Newcastles and as far south as Coalrunundra and doing so many new and interesting things.

Looking back over my six years at college and all that has happened, I realise more and more that my call into Church Army was from God. He placed me here for a purpose, and that purpose will continue to work itself out over the next twelve months of training and then on into the future.

